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81. Proposed by CHAS. C. CROSS, Laytonsville, Md.

A circle is drawn bisecting the lines joining the points of contact of the escribed circles with the sides produced. Another circle is drawn passing through the centers of the circles drawn tangent externally to the in-circle and internally to the sides of the triangle. Prove that the centers of these two circles, the incenter and the circumcenter are collinear.

This problem is reprinted to correct an error in its enunciation. Inscribed is changed to *escribed*. EDITOR.

82. Proposed by WILLIAM SYMMONDS, A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, Pacific College, Santa Rosa, Cal.

If the extremities of the base of a triangle be joined by straight lines to the exterior angles of squares constructed upon its two sides, the superior pair of lines thus drawn intersect at right angles; the inferior pair intersect at a point in a line drawn from the vertical angle perpendicular to the base.

I. Solution by G. B. M. ZEER, A. M., Ph. D., President and Professor of Mathematics in Russell College, Lebanon, Va.; COOPER D. SCHMITT, A. M., Professor of Mathematics in the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.; and CHAS. C. CROSS, Laytonsville, Md.

1. In the two triangles  $BCD$  and  $ACG$ , we have  $CG=CB$ ,  $CD=CA$ ,  $\angle BCD = \angle ACG$ .

$\therefore \triangle BCD = \triangle ACG$  and  $\angle BDC = \angle CAG$ .

Hence, in quadrilateral  $EAOD$ ,  $\angle EAO + \angle EDO = \text{two right angles}$ .

$\therefore \angle AED + \angle AOD = \text{two right angles}$ , but  $\angle AED = \text{a right angle}$  and therefore  $\angle AOD$  is a right angle.

$\therefore AG$  and  $BD$  are perpendicular to each other.

2. Let  $AK=d$ ,  $CK=f$ . Then  $BN=CK=f$ ,  $FN=KB=b-d$ ,  $AM=CK=f$ ,  $EM=AK=d$ .

$\therefore$  Equation to  $AF$  is  $y = \frac{b-d}{b+f}x$ , equation to  $BE$  is  $y = -\frac{d}{b+f}(x-b)$ .

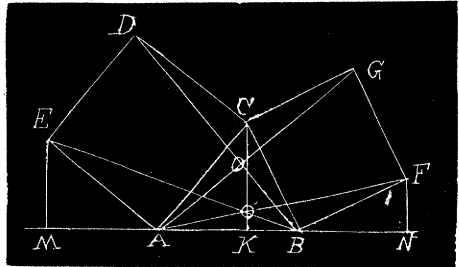
These lines intersect at a distance  $x=d$ .

$\therefore AF$  and  $BE$  intersect on  $CK$ , the perpendicular from  $C$  on  $AB$ .

II. Solution by HENRY HEATON, M. Sc., Atlantic, Iowa; J. SCHEFFER, A. M., Hagerstown, Md.; and J. C. GREGG, Superintendent of Schools, Brazil, Ind.

Let  $ACDE$  represent the square erected on the side  $AC$ , and  $BCGF$  that on  $BC$ . Let  $O$  be the point of intersection of  $BD$  and  $AG$ , and  $O'$  that of  $BE$  and  $AF$ . In the triangles  $ACG$  and  $BCD$ , we have  $CG=BC$ ,  $AC=CD$ ,  $\angle ACG = \angle BCD$ .  $\therefore \triangle ACG = \triangle BCD$ .  $\therefore \angle CDB = \angle CAG$ , consequently the points  $A, O, C, D$ , are concyclic, and since  $\angle DCA$  is a right angle,  $\angle DOA$  must be a right angle.

Let  $EM$  and  $FN$  be the perpendicular let fall from  $E$  and  $F$ , respectively, upon  $AB$  produced.  $O'H$  the perpendicular let fall from  $O'$  upon  $AB$ , and  $H'$  the foot of the perpendicular from  $C$  upon  $AB$ . We have



$$EM : O'H = MB : BH, \text{ and}$$

$$O'H : FN = AH : AN.$$

$$\therefore EM : FN = MB \times AH : AN \times BH,$$

but  $MB = AM + AB = CH' + AB$ , and  $AN = BN + AB = CH' + AB$ .

$$\therefore MB = NA, \therefore EM : FN = AH : BH, \text{ but } EM = AH', NF = BH'.$$

$$\therefore AH' : BH' = AH : BH.$$

$$\therefore AH = AH', BH = BH'.$$

Q. E. D.

### CALCULUS.

63. Proposed by B. F. FINKEL, A. M., M. Sc., Professor of Mathematics and Physics, Drury College, Springfield, Mo.

What is the volume removed by boring an auger hole radius  $r$  through a right cylinder radius  $R$ , the center of the auger hole to pass at a distance  $c$  from the axis of the cylinder and inclined to the axis at an angle  $\alpha$ ?

I. Solution by the PROPOSER.

Let the axis of the cylinder whose radius is  $R$  coincide with the  $y$ -axis and let the axis of the cylinder whose radius is  $r$  intersect the  $z$ -axis at a distance  $c$  from the  $xy$ -plane, being parallel to the  $xy$ -plane and making an angle  $\alpha$  with the  $y$ -axis. Pass a plane parallel to the  $xy$ -plane through the solid common to the two cylinders and at a distance  $z$  from the origin of coördinates. The intersection of this plane with the surface of the two cylinders forms a parallelogram, whose length is  $2\sqrt{R^2 - z^2}$  and whose width is  $2\csc\alpha\sqrt{r^2 - (z - c)^2}$ . Hence its area is

$$\csc\alpha\sqrt{[r^2 - (z - c)^2][R^2 - z^2]}.$$

$$\therefore V = \int_{c-r}^{c+r} \csc\alpha\sqrt{(R^2 - z^2)[r^2 - (z - c)^2]} dz. \text{ Let } y = \frac{p + qy}{1 + y}, p \text{ and } q \text{ to be}$$

determined from the conditions that the odd powers of  $z$  in the expansion under the radical shall vanish. From this condition we find  $pq = R^2$  and

$$p + q = \frac{R^2 - r^2 + c^2}{c} \text{ or } \frac{R^2 + r^2 - c^2}{r}$$

according as  $c > r$  or  $c < r$ . From these two equations we find  $p =$

$$\frac{R^2 - r^2 + c^2 + \sqrt{(R^2 - r^2 + c^2)^2 - 4R^2c^2}}{2c} \text{ or } \frac{R^2 + r^2 - c^2 + \sqrt{(R^2 + r^2 - c^2)^2 - 4R^2r^2}}{2r}$$

and  $q$  has the conjugate value of  $p$ . Making the substitution of  $(p + qy)/(1 + y)$ , the values of  $p$  and  $q$  being replaced by their values in terms of  $R$ ,  $r$ , and  $c$  as found above. The expression for the volume reduces to the following form :